and semi-charitable hospital comes under the purview of the State Governments.

**AIDS Rehabilitation Centres**

1840. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA:

SHRISURESH PACHOURI:

SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to open AIDS Rehabilitation Centres where the victims can seek refuge, get educated on the disease and obtain regular medical check-up;

(b) if so, the details of the proposal;

(c) the details of the funds that Government propose to move in this direction; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Under the National AIDS Control Programme, Community Care Centres have been established by NGOs to take care of HIV/AIDS patients. These Centres are used as low cost community care and acts as a bridge between hospital and homecare, meeting the needs of HIV positive cases ranging from medical care to social support.

(b) The details are given in the enclosed Statement *{See* below).

(c) The approved Action Plan in the current financial year for the Community Care Centre is Rs. 1.00 crore for the low prevalence state and Rs. 587.20 crore for the high prevalence states namely Maharashtra, Manipur, Nagaland, Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu.

(d) Question does not arise.

***Statement***

*Status of community care centres in low prevalent states 2001-2002*

| S.No. | State | Name of the NGO |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Assam | 1. ILATrust, Guwahati |
| 2. | Delhi | 1. Sahara, Delhi |
| | (3) | 2. Chelsea, Delhi |
| | | 3. Action India |
| 3. | Pondicherry | 1 Society for Development Research and Training, Pondicherry. |
| 4. | Kerala | 1. Mar Kundukulam Memorial Centre, Trichur, Kerala |
| 5. | West Bengal | 1.1 Bhoruka Public Welfare Trust, Calcutta |

*Status of community care centres in high prevalent states 2001-2002*

| S.No. | State | NGO |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Manipur | 1. Leprosy Patients, Imphal |
| | (2) | 2. Shalom, Churachandpur |
| 2. | Andhra Pradesh | 1. Freedom Foundation, Hyderabad |
| | (4) | 2. Women's Initiatives, Tirupathi |
| | | 3. St. Josephs Institute, East Godavari |
| | | 4. Andhra Mahila Sabha, Krishna District |
| 3. | Kamataka | 1. Freedom Foundation, Bangalore |
| | (5) | 2. Snehadan, Bangalore |
| | | 3. Freedom Foundation, Bellary |
| | | 4. Samraksha-AshaKiran, Bangalore |
| | | 5. Snehadaan, Mangalore |

| S.No. | State | NGO |
|---|---|---|
| 4. | Maharashtra | 1. Bel-Air Sanitorium, Panchgani |
| 5. | Tamil Nadu (5) | 1. North Arcot Peoples Welfare Services Society, Vellore |
| | | 2. C.S. Ragoothaman, Charitable Trust, Coimbatore |
| | | 3. Family Planning Association of India. Madurai |
| | | 4. Meenakshi Mission Centre, Madurai |
| | | 5. Association of Arulagam Hospice, Dindugal |
| 6. | Nagaland (2) | 1. Naga Mothers Association, Kohima |
| | | 2. Churches Alliance for Community Care & Support, Trensang |

**Non-availability of medicines in ayurvedic dispensaries**

† 1841. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the prescribed medicines are not available in the Ayurvedic dispensaries;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the medicines are purchased by the patients themselves and the amount against the bill is reimbursed after lapse of a months; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by Government in view of the harassment of the patients to streamline the local purchase?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) Yes, Sir. A few of the Ayurvedic medicines are not available in the CGHS Ayurvedic dispensaries/units due to delay in finalisation of the Ayurvedic formulary for the year 2002-2004. The said formulary has since been finalised and supply orders for all listed medicines have been dispatched. The supplies in respect of CGHS Delhi have already commenced.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.